

A petition from sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, setting forth, that they had a quantity of tobacco burnt by the enemy, and praying that they may be allowed to deduct the same out of their taxes for the current and ensuing years, was preferred and read.

A petition from Michael McGuire, George Timble, John Lemmon, Daniel Brown, and Peter Sorider, setting forth, that in June last they lost their crops by a hail storm, and praying they may be relieved from that part of the public tax which ought to be paid and collected in October last, as also from that part payable in January last, was preferred and read.

A petition from Anne Rorer, administratrix, and Isaac Baighle, administrator, of John Rorer, praying a law may pass, empowering them to sell two tracts of land belonging to the said Rorer's estate, to enable them to discharge the debts due from said estate, was preferred and read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, setting forth, that they settled themselves and families on lands reserved as a manor by the late lord Baltimore, and the lands adjoining thereto, and praying that they may have warrants granted them for the same, or the refusal thereof, was preferred and read.

A petition from James Fenwick, setting forth, that he has sustained great losses by the depredations of the enemy, and praying the collection of his taxes may be suspended until the general assembly shall take order therein, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Herbert Blackstone.

A memorial from Catherine Woolsey, setting forth, that in the year 1769, being then a resident of the kingdom of Ireland, she was possessed of a real and personal estate in the city of Dublin; that she intermarried and came over sea with a certain George Woolsey, at whose solicitations she executed a power of attorney, conjointly with him, to enable the trustees therein named to make sale of her said property, on his express promise, that the money arising on such sale should be appropriated to the purchase of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, and building thereon a commodious dwelling house, to and for her sole use and benefit; in case she should be the survivor; that the trustees did make sale of said property, and remitted the money to her said husband, who did not comply with his promise; that the said George Woolsey died intestate, and without issue, seized in fee of and in a tract of land in Frederick county, and praying an act may pass, enabling her to make sale of the real estate of her said husband, and retain so much of the money arising thereon as shall be sufficient to enable her to obtain the effect of her said husband's promise; was preferred and read.

A petition from James Walton, setting forth, that he has sustained considerable loss by the enemy, and praying an equal indulgence with those who have obtained a remittance of their taxes, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Herbert Blackstone.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the exportation of bread and flour, not merchantable, from George-town, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Bayly, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Burges, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Jenifer, Mr. Beall, Mr. Josiah Dashiell, Mr. Dennis, and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to consider and report on the petitions of nonjurors.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 10, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Courley appeared in the house. Mr. Joseph Dashiell, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner took his seat in the house.

A petition from George Gray, setting forth, that he transacted business as agent for Messieurs John and James Jamieson, merchants and partners, residing in Great-Britain, and in many instances, during his said agency, made himself liable for debts due from said John and James Jamieson, in this and other of the United States; that they have since become bankrupts; that there was an act of assembly passed to confiscate British property, and praying the said act, so far as it respects the petitioner, may be repealed, or relief granted him in the premises; was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of John Briscoe.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, referred from the last to the present session, was read and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer thereof.